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Dear Patent and Trademark Office:

Enclosed is a plant patent application for Blackberry - 'APF-8' Cultivar, being submitted by Dr. James N. Moore and me as inventors and assignors to the University of Arkansas. Duplicate sets of the photos are included also. Finally, enclosed is a check for \$265.00 for the application fee, small entity status.

Small entity status is requested for this application, as the University of Arkansas is considered a small entity for these purposes.

This application was prepared using guidelines issued by the Patent and Trademark Office. Please inform me if additional information is needed to support this application.

Sincerely,

John R. Clark
Professor